

**PROCLAMATION
CONSTITUTION WEEK - SEPTEMBER 17-23, 2026**

WHEREAS, the United States of America is commemorating the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence in 2026, celebrating the founding principles of liberty, equality, representative government, and the inherent rights of all people; and

WHEREAS, those principles were secured and strengthened through the drafting and ratification of the Constitution of the United States, establishing a durable framework for self-government, the rule of law, and the protection of individual liberties; and

WHEREAS, September 17, 2026, marks the two hundred and thirty-ninth anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States by the delegates to the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution remains the supreme law of the land, defining the powers and responsibilities of government while protecting the rights and freedoms of the American people; and

WHEREAS, Constitution Week, established by Public Law 85-915 and signed into law by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1956, is observed annually from September 17 through September 23 to encourage the study of the Constitution and emphasize the responsibilities and privileges of American citizenship; and

WHEREAS, Constitution Week provides an opportunity for residents to reflect upon the principles upon which our nation was founded and to recognize the importance of an informed and engaged citizenry in preserving our constitutional form of government; and

WHEREAS, educating future generations about our constitutional heritage and America's founding ideals helps preserve principles of liberty, justice, representative government, and equality that continue to guide our nation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Madison Heights encourages its residents to learn about and reflect upon the Constitution and the rights, freedoms, responsibilities, and civic duties it represents;

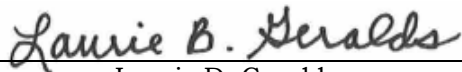
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Corey K. Haines Mayor of the City of Madison Heights, along with the Madison Heights City Council, do hereby proclaim September 17–23, 2026 as Constitution Week in the City of Madison Heights and encourage all residents to commemorate this important observance through education, civic engagement, and reflection upon the Constitution and the principles of American government and citizenship.



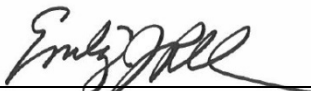
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Mayor



Toya Aaron
Councilwoman



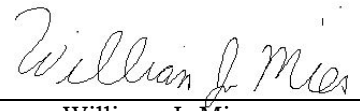
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